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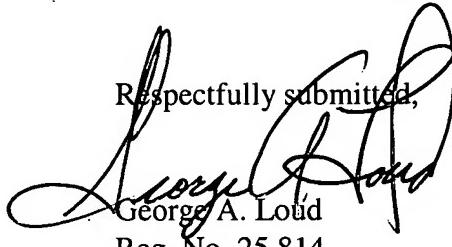
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a translation of the "International Preliminary Examination Report" dated November 22, 2001 and issued in PCT/JP00/06187, on which the captioned national phase application is based.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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